IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

W. James JACKS ϕ_{n}^{N} oct 3

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and Uses Thereof

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Amendment and Reply Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

Commissioner for Patents PO Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Mail Stop Amendment

Sir:

In reply to the Office Action dated July 27, 2007 ("the Office Action"), Applicant submits the following Amendment and Remarks under 37 C.F.R. §1.114 concurrently with a Request for Continued Examination. This Amendment is provided in the following format:

- (A) Each section begins on a separate sheet;
- (B) Starting on a separate sheet, amendments to the specification by presenting amended paragraphs marked up to show changes made;
- (C) Starting on a separate sheet, a complete listing of all of the claims;
 - in ascending order;
 - with status identifiers; and
 - with markings in the currently amended claims; and
- (D) Starting on a separate sheet, the Remarks.

Attached hereto are Exhibits 1 and 2, and the Fourth Declaration of W. James Jackson with accompanying Exhibits A to H.

It is not believed that extensions of time or fees for net addition of claims are required beyond those that may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper.

However, if additional extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this

application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), and any fees required therefor (including fees for net addition of claims) are hereby authorized to be charged to our Deposit Account No. 19-0036.